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CONTINUOUS CASTING OF A MOLTEN
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please add the following sentence beginning at page 1, line 3 as the first sentence following the title:

--This invention was made with Government support from the National Science Foundation (NSF) under Grant No. DMI-9712520. The Government has certain rights in the invention.--